

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 11: UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE**  
**Article :**

**§9-1501. FILING OFFICE**

(1). Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), if the local law of this State governs perfection of a security interest or agricultural lien, the office in which to file a financing statement to perfect the security interest or agricultural lien is:

(a). The registry of deeds for the county in which the related real property is located, if:

(i) The collateral is as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut; or

(ii) The financing statement is recorded as a fixture filing and the collateral is goods that are or are to become fixtures; or [1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

(b). The office of the Secretary of State, in all other cases, including a case in which the collateral is goods that are or are to become fixtures and the financing statement is not filed as a fixture filing. [1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF).]

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(2). The office in which to file a financing statement to perfect a security interest in collateral, including fixtures, of a transmitting utility is the office of the Secretary of State. The financing statement also constitutes a fixture filing as to the collateral indicated in the financing statement that is or is to become fixtures.

[ 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1999, c. 699, Pt. A, §4 (AFF) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

1999, c. 699, §A2 (NEW). 1999, c. 699, §A4 (AFF).

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